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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Art Unit: 3713
) Examiner: NGUYEN, KIM T. 0
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LEACH, et. al.)
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Serial No: 10/055,727)
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For: GENERATION METHOD)
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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the
May 18, 2004 Restriction / Election Requirement, please consider the following
amendment and election.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): LEACH, et al.

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously								
2. Total Effective Claims	90	**minus	121	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202	
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus	6	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203		
5. Original due Date: June 18, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			+ \$0		1251/2251	
	(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 =					1252/2252	
	(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =					1253/2253	
	(4 mos)	\$1,480/\$740 =					1254/2254	
	(5 mos)	\$2,010/\$1,005 =					1255/2255	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0						
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$0					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0				1814/2814	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0				1806	
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0				1806	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0				1809/2809	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0				1810/2810	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0				1801/2801	
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0						
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$0					
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".								
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.								
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the Issue fee until/unless an Issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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